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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS ON POST INVASION REFORM IN ZAIRE

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 134825; (B) RABAT 2185

1. ON ISSUE OF MILITARY AID, YOU MAY TELL MOROCCANS THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY PLANNED REORGANIZATION OF ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES, PROPOSED BY ZAIRIAN MILITARY IN CONSULTATION WITH FOREIGN ADVISERS. WE WERE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH MOST OF THE ARMORED CAVALRY SQUADRON OFFERED ZAIRE LAST YEAR (INTEGRATED ARMORED CARS, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY BUT NO REPEAT NO TANKS) BUT UNDERSTAND THIS "UPGRADE PACKAGE" IS NOW CONSIDERED SOMEWHAT PREMATURE AND ZAIRE WOULD LIKE TO USE ITS FMS CREDITS FOR MORE TRADITIONAL NON-LETHAL US AID, E.G., TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND TRAINING. IN PRINCIPLE, WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS AND WE
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ARE IN PROCESS OF NOTIFYING ZAIRE TO THIS EFFECT. YOU MAY ACCORDINGLY USE THE ABOVE GUIDANCE.

2. ON ISSUE OF REFORM OF CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT, WE AGREE THAT WIDE-SPREAD REFORMS ARE NECESSARY, BUT WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF IMF REFORM WILL SERVE TO REDUCE CORRUPTION AND EXTENT OF PERSONALIST

INTERVENTION IN RUNNING OF ECONOMY. IBRD CONSULTATIVE

GROUP MEETING IN PARIS IS EXPECTED TO PRESS FOR INCREASED EFFORT AND INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR WHICH IS KEY TO REDUCING IMPORTS AND IMPROVING LIVING STANDARDS. BELGIANS ARE INVOLVED IN UPGRADING OF VITAL TRANSPORT SECTOR. THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF VIEW REGARDING THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT WOULD BE WISE TO DECENTRALIZE ADMINISTRATION AND ENCOURAGE REGIONAL INITIATIVE IN THIS VAST COUNTRY WITH SEPARATIST TENDENCIES. YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE MOROCCANS TO SPELL OUT THEIR THINKING. WE KNOW THAT SOME FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE TALKING OF NEED FOR GREATER REGIONAL AUTONOMY AND ALSO OF USING AFRICAN ADVISERS TO PROMOTE NEEDED REFORMS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MOROCCANS MAY BE TRANSMISSION BELT FOR FRENCH IDEAS. WOULD MOROCCANS BE PREPARED TO SECOND, E.G. ECONOMIC ADVISERS TO ZAIRE TO ASSIST WITH REFORM? VANCE

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